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## Around -- -- The Town

By DOROTHY HALEY

Mrs. J. C. Dowd left Tuesday for Yukon, Okla., where she will visit with her daughter and family, the R. C. Helmichs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelley of San Gabriel, Calif., were recent visitors in the Fred Standley home. Mrs. Kelley is a sister of Mrs. Standley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Upfold returned Wednesday from a five day vacation trip to Miami, Fla., sponsored by the Case Company.

Mrs. Richard Hefley and sons of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Berry of Amarillo, Mrs. Evelyn Patterson and Debbie of Abilene were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Berry.

Mrs. Berl Mayfield of Lubbock is spending a few days with her brother and family, the J. A. Edwards.

Mrs. R. P. Jarrett will leave this weekend for Lubbock where she will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Al Williams.

Mrs. J. C. Dowd spent last week in Happy with her grandchildren while Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dowd were in Miami, Fla., on a vacation and business trip for the J. I. Case Co.

Thanksgiving guests in the Bryan McDonald home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McDonald and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald and children of Brownfield, Mrs. J. B. Thompson and son of Kermit, Mrs. Mark Garver and David of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Rosenberger and family of Fort Sumner, Mrs. Sunny Bailey and daughters of San Angelo, and Mrs. Kit Pettigrew and children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Jr., and family of Odessa were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, when the senior Spencers had all their children and grandchildren present for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harding of Bowie are visiting in the E. P. and A. W. Harding homes. They are here for the wedding of their granddaughter, Martha Harding.

Mrs. Mona Hildreth and John Brazzil attended a district agents' meeting in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday. The meetings were held in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Building.

Mrs. Scott Downing and Charles Wright attended the meeting of the American Cancer Society annual state meeting in Houston last week. They returned home Friday night.



The new boss of the Buffaloes, Joe Kerbel, surveys Buffalo Stadium with athletic director Frank Kimbrough, left. Kerbel, former assistant coach at Texas Tech, was hired by the board of regents of Texas State Teachers Colleges last Friday to lead the West Texas State Buffaloes out of the football woods. He assumed duties as head coach Wednesday and plans to move to Canyon as soon as he can find a home.

## Buff Fans Expect Kerbel To Start Year With Win

Although he's been named head coach of West Texas State College less than a week, some Buffalo rooters seem convinced that Joe Kerbel will dial the magic number and coach the Buffs to victory over Texas Tech and his former boss in WT's opening football game next season.

Kerbel officially got the job of rebuilding the Buff football fortunes last Friday after he was approved by the board of regents of Texas State Teachers Colleges. The announcement was made at noon Friday by James P. Cornette, WT president.

**Replaces Clark Jarnagin**  
The rotund mentor replaces Clark Jarnagin, whose contract was not renewed after winning only two of 20 games in two seasons as Buff coach.

Kerbel's football rebuilding in Texas and Oklahoma high schools was outstanding before accepting an assistant's job at Texas Tech two years ago.

And some optimistic Buff fans are predicting he'll open the 1960 season with a win over Texas Tech. The more cautious, however, think it will take at least two years for Kerbel to field the kind of team

football fans have come to expect from him.

**Gets Three-Year Term**  
The 38-year-old Oklahoma graduate's contract was approved officially for only one year. It is understood by the board of regents and Kerbel, however, that his service as head football coach will continue for at least a three-year period.

"The football situation at West Texas is a great challenge and a great opportunity," the heavy-set, black-haired Buff boss said.

"We are faced with a very difficult schedule. However, you don't benefit unless you play good teams and I know that our players and coaches would prefer to participate against the finest clubs. I'm sure it will take some time to bring the kind of football to West Texas that will make us all proud of the Buffaloes."

**To Choose Assistants**  
Kerbel has a free hand in choosing the assistant coaches, and no official announcement as to his choices had been made by late Wednesday morning.

Kerbel announced plans to install a combination split-T and pro-type attack at West Texas, giving

the Buffs a wide-open offense.

Athletic director Frank Kimbrough said, "I know Joe is a good coach and a hard worker, and expects the same from his staff and players. To have a good football team it takes all of that, plus a lot of interest from the people. I feel we are fortunate in getting Joe and wish him the very best of luck."

**Has 76-15-2 Record**

During head coaching stints at Cleveland, Okla., Breckenridge, and Amarillo high schools, Kerbel carved out a composite record of 76 wins, 15 losses, and two ties.

He is best remembered in this area for his rebuilding job at Amarillo High School. After breaking even in 10 games his first year there—in 1955—Kerbel directed the Sandies to two consecutive district titles in 1956 and 1957, compiling a 20-3 record in the process.

**In Charge of Offense**

His success at Amarillo brought him an assistant coaching job at Texas Tech, where he was in charge of offense.

His first coaching job was at Bartlesville, Okla., as an assistant, and he was there three years before moving to Cleveland, Okla., as head coach in 1950. In two seasons at Cleveland, he won 20 and lost three, won the district both years, and went to the state semi-finals once.

Kerbel went to Breckenridge High School in 1952 and won the state football championship his first term. He directed the Buckaroos to a district tie the next season and then came back with another state crown in 1954. His three-year record at Breckenridge was 31-4-2.

**Rebuilt Sandie Team**

He went to Amarillo High School the following season when Sandie football was at its lowest in many years. After a 5-5 record in 1955, he guided the Sandies to a 9-3 mark the following year, and a 11-1 record in 1957.

Kerbel is married to the former Frances Davis, a former high school classmate at Seminole, and they have four children—Joe, 12, Sharon, 10, Sammy, 5, and Paula, 3.

## P-TA to Observe Christmas Theme

"The Spirit of Christmas" will be the theme of the Parent-Teacher Association meeting tomorrow at 7:45 p. m. in the Canyon Elementary School.

Bob Wear, minister of the Central Church of Christ, will be in charge of both the devotional and the program.

## Canyon Schools, College Announce Yule Holidays

Christmas holidays for West Texas State College students will begin at the close of work Saturday, while students at Canyon's elementary and high schools take off for yule vacations on Tuesday.

However, all students will return to the campuses Monday, January 4, when classes will resume.

## Canyon Churches Plan Special Yule Programs

Special music and programs will highlight the celebration of the Christmas season in Canyon churches.

Although some of the churches, such as the First Baptist and First Methodist, had cantatas last Sunday night, most churches are plan-

ning special events Sunday and Christmas Eve.

A cantata will be presented at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the Calvary Baptist Church. Entitled "Songs of Christmas," it was arranged and compiled by Ira B. Wilson and is under the direction of Bill Light-

sey. Mrs. Arlen Ruthart is pianist.

**Solos, Duets Planned**  
Solos will be taken by Rev. Aaron Mann and Mrs. Bill Lightsey. Lou Myrle Mann and Mrs. Lightsey will sing a duet. A tableau of children of the church will portray scenes as they are sung.

Singing at the 8:30 a. m. service at the First Methodist Church will be the junior choir, with the primary choir presenting special music at the 10:50 a. m. service. The pastor, Rev. H. Doyle Ragle, will preach on "Some Stars Are Fixed" at both services.

An all-church dinner and program will be held Sunday night at the Methodist Church, and Mrs. E. J. Larson will review a book.

**Choirs to Sing**  
Sunday night's service at the First Baptist Church will be presented by the junior and youth choirs.

The junior choir, composed of 38 nine to 12 year olds, will sing "The Prayer" from Hansel and Gretel. The 16 teenagers in the youth choir will sing "God's Holy Spirit Will Guide You."

The five choirs of the First Presbyterian Church will present a special program Sunday morning. The adult, Westminster, junior, children's, and cherub choirs will do individual and combined numbers.

**Midnight Mass Set**  
Events on Christmas Eve include midnight mass at St. Ann's Catholic Church; a Mass at All-Saints Episcopal Church and a party at the First Presbyterian Church.

St. Ann's congregation will hold a period of hymn-singing at 11:45 p. m. Confessions will be held from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Rev. Joel Treadwell, vicar, will conduct Mass at 11 p. m. at All-Saints Church.

The junior fellowship, under Mr. and Mrs. C. Petruccione, will give a play at the First Presbyterian Church, to be followed by a party. Highlights of the party will be caroling and a visit from Santa Claus.

## St. Nick to Arrive In Town Saturday

Santa Claus will be in town Saturday, especially to see all the boys and girls in the Canyon area.

He told members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, who are sponsoring his visit, that he planned to see all the children of this area as soon as the Chamber of Commerce drawing is completed on the north side of the court house square.

Members of the Jaycees set up Santa's toy house facing Fourth Avenue Monday in plenty of time for his visit.

Santa will arrive as the climax to the last of the weekly Bank Day drawings in front of the Olympic Theatre.

**Arrives in Fire Truck**

He will be met at the edge of town by the Canyon Volunteer Fire Department's fire truck, and will arrive in the fire truck to visit with all the children. Wayne Wirt, Jaycee member and spokesman for Santa Claus, said.

The last Bank Day drawing will be held at the usual time, 3:30 p. m., on the north side of the square, when another \$110 in merchandise certificates will be presented Canyon shoppers by Canyon merchants.

Certificates worth \$75, \$25, and \$10 are awarded three lucky shoppers at the drawing. The certi-

## County Farmers Approve Quotas

Only a scattering of Randall County farmers turned out in the bad weather Tuesday, but the 28 farmers who voted in the cotton referendum overwhelmingly approved marketing quotas for 1960.

Only one of the 28 farmers casting ballots voted against marketing quotas for 1960.

If the referendum was approved nation-wide, penalties will apply to farmers who overplant next year and the price of cotton will be supported at approximately 75 percent of parity.

## Rites Held Tuesday For County Pioneer

Funeral services for Thomas Jefferson "Jeff" Wallace, 65, a Randall County pioneer, were held Tuesday at the First Methodist Church in Canyon.

Wallace died Sunday night at his home at 1402 Eighth Avenue of a heart attack.

There is only one living resident of Randall County, T. C. Thompson, who has been in the county longer than Wallace had. He was the son of a pioneer family, John A. and Alice Wallace.

Born in Erath County in 1894, Wallace was well-known in farming and ranching circles in Canyon and the surrounding area.

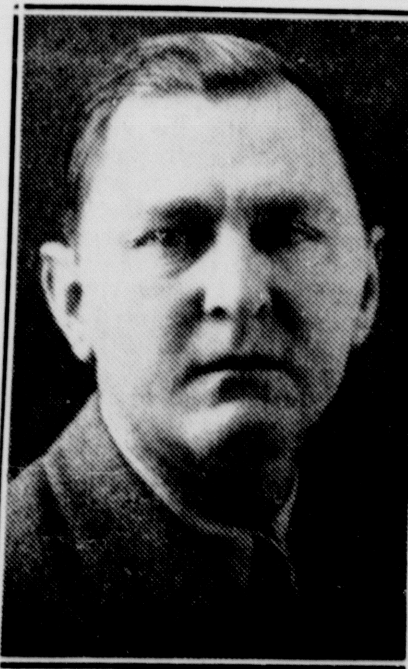
He was a former manager of the Co-Op Elevator and was the Phillips Petroleum Company consignee for a number of years. At the time of his death, he was bookkeeper for the Heath and Lawless Implement Company.

An active member of the First Methodist Church of Canyon, he was married to the former Suvilla Matthews of Iowa Park, Texas, on January 14, 1915.

Rev. H. Doyle Ragle, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the services Tuesday.

Burial was at Dreamland Cemetery, under the direction of Warren-LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

He is survived by the wife; one daughter, Mrs. Harold Black of Abilene; one son, Harold Wallace



JEFF WALLACE (in 1939)

of Austin; two sisters, Mrs. John A. Guthrie and Mrs. Bertha Rhoades, both of Canyon, and two granddaughters, Sulton and Louan Black of Abilene.

Active pall bearers were Albert Byars, Hubert Crawford, Luther Lawless, Gus Leseburg, E. A. Michael, and Cas Jennings.

## Year's Progress for C. of C. Listed by Head of Chamber

A progress report on a 12-point program begun by the Canyon Chamber of Commerce at the start of 1959 was released this week by Jerry LaGrone, president of the local C. of C.

LaGrone, who will be replaced as head of the chamber Thursday night when new officers are elected by chamber members, praised the membership of the civic group for "their excellent cooperation" throughout the year.

New officers of the organization will be elected and three directors replaced at the meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Directors stepping down are Don Standley, Frank Morgan, and Clarence Eugene Thompson.

**Chamber Is the People**  
In releasing the progress report, LaGrone said, "A chamber of commerce is, after all, the people of that community, and it is just as effective as they want to make it. It has been our opinion that the better we could keep our people informed, the more effective our program would be."

The 12-point program, and the work done during the year, includes:

1. Develop and conduct city-wide clean-up campaign. The clean-up campaign was conducted the second week in April, in cooperation with the Junior Chamber of Commerce, with Mike Morris heading the Jaycee committee.

**Newcomers Welcomed**  
2. Develop plans to welcome newcomers to Canyon. The program was started the first of June,

with 42 merchants participating. Each new family which moves to Canyon is called on by members of a committee headed by Mrs. Clyde Warwick and presented certificates for merchandise by the participating merchants.

3. Develop plans for Christmas decorations. The decorations are in evidence throughout much of downtown Canyon. Each of the street light poles was decorated at an expense of \$45 per pole.

4. Develop plans for store front modernization. This project was started in 1958, and to date, 14 store fronts have been modernized—at least half of them this year.

**Highway Signs Installed**  
5. Plan and develop highway signs. Highway signs have been installed on Highway 217 and Highway 60. A sign at the junction of Highway 1541 and Highway 217 is to be installed this week, and signs have been planned north and south of Canyon on Highway 87.

6. Develop cooperative community promotions and advertising. Merchants sponsored a television newscast each Saturday at 6 p. m. on KNCN-TV.

7. Membership and finance. Thirty-three members were signed up during the 1959 campaign. The chamber now has a total membership of 197.

**Consolidation Studied**  
8. Study state government, relative to consolidation of Potter and Randall counties. Wes Izzard, editor of the Amarillo Daily News, spoke on this subject when the annexation of part of Randall

County was proposed by Potter County interests.

9. Industrial promotions. The chamber now has a 40,000 square foot building available. Also in contact with the industrial committee of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce which will notify us when an industry shows an interest in this area.

10. Highway and street improvement. The old bandstand which stood on the courthouse square was removed as a traffic hazard. Fourth Avenue approved for widening from 16th Street to the underpass; signal lights approved on Fourth Avenue at 15th and 16th Streets. Traffic counts have been requested at Second and Fifth Avenues on 23rd Street (Highway 87) for signal lights.

**Open Meetings Held**  
11. Change in form of city government. This project was started in 1958 and completed in 1959. The chamber of commerce sponsored a public meeting on in change to the city manager form of government.

12. West Texas State College homecoming. The Chamber of Commerce was host to 1,000 band members and members of riding clubs at the homecoming and barbecue.

"I feel that my year as president of the chamber has been a success," LaGrone said, "but it wouldn't have been possible without the exceptional support and cooperation I received from all the members of the organization."

## City Recovering From Ice Storm

Storm conditions Monday night and early Tuesday caused electricity to be off in parts of Canyon and surrounding rural areas, but otherwise residents weathered the storm fairly well.

Joe Gidden, manager of Southwestern Public Service here, said all available men are working to keep the power on.

Farmers were the happiest, however, as rain gauges within the city have recorded over two inches of moisture since Monday afternoon.

The City of Canyon has had to curtail garbage pickup until the dumping grounds and alleys dry out, Herschell Stevens, city manager, said, but are continuing other operations.

Biggest interruption to the city's power came at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday when the lights were out eight to 12 minutes. Other localized interruptions occurred during the night, but most were quickly remedied.

Gidden said extra crews from Plainview and Lubbock arrived to assist in keeping the power on.

At press time, all rural power south and east of the city had been restored. Crews were working on rural lines north and west of the city, and rural conductors which had snapped from the ice were expected to be repaired by Wednesday afternoon, Gidden said.

"It is unusual to have an ice storm in December," Gidden said. "However, it did come and we want our customers to know that we regret any inconveniences caused by electrical interruptions."

## Library to Close Dec. 23 For Christmas Holidays

Randall County Library will be closed December 23 through December 28 for the Christmas holidays, it was announced this week by members of the library board.

During the year, two library shelves, two magazine shelves, a new sign, and an air conditioner have been added to the library.

## EARLY DEADLINE NEXT WEEK

The news deadline for next week's Canyon News has been moved to 2 p. m. Tuesday. The News will be printed early next Wednesday so that the paper will reach subscribers on rural routes in time for Christmas.



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## C of C Seeking Industry

Jerry LaGrone, president of Canyon's Chamber of Commerce, released a progress report this week covering the year's activities of the chamber while he served in the top office.

The facts and figures of the chamber's progress are covered in a story on page one.

But what concerns us here is the fact that the Chamber of Commerce of Canyon is doing its best to promote Canyon. Unlike so many chambers in other towns, it is actively taking the lead in promoting the city and the city's citizens.

One important phase of Chamber of Commerce work which we had wondered about was the work being done to bring industry to our city.

A news story in a Panhandle newspaper of several weeks ago told how that city's Chamber of Commerce didn't even submit a bid for an industry which would have employed from 55 to 125 people.

Even after the manufacturer indicated an interest in the city, the Chamber of Commerce said "it would be hopeless . . . to prepare a competitive bid."

LaGrone said the Canyon chamber had been contacted by two or three industries during the year and the chamber had made every effort to interest the industries in Canyon.

So far, however, the chamber has failed to interest an industry in Canyon.

The local chamber is in contact with the committee of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce which seeks to locate industries. When an industry indicates it wishes to locate in this area, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce committee notifies the local chamber and a bid for the industry is submitted.

Although all efforts have been futile thus far, the C of C can say, "We did our best." And that's as much as you can ask of anyone. (OG)

## The Hungry Middleman

Paul Harvey, news commentator, turned detective to answer a question he received in the mail. He tells the result of his sleuthing in an article in the current issue of Human Events, and if it is not as suspenseful a story as a mystery tale ought to be, it is because people have grown pretty well aware of the practices of government.

The question came to Mr. Harvey from a farmer who said he got 2 cents for the wheat that went into a loaf of bread selling in the stores at 24 cents. "Who," asked the farmer, "is the middleman who is getting rich off the farmer?"

Somebody, said Mr. Harvey, is picking the pocket of the farmer or the customer, or both. So he set to work to search out the culprit. He checked every ingredient and every profit that is involved in the making of a loaf of bread, from the time the grain leaves the farm until the finished product reaches the grocer's shelves. And what did he find? They all added up to 12 cents, leaving a gap of 12 cents between cost and selling price. His suspicions of thievery, or gouging, mounted.

Then, by some more checking, he found the offender. If you have followed this far, you probably already have guessed it—taxes. The mill which ground the wheat took only a fraction of a cent as profit, but it had to act as collector of seven federal taxes and eight state taxes on the grain. When this was done, the price of the wheat was doubled.

Step by step the same process occurred. The railroad which hauled the grain the producers and transporters of the salt, sugar, yeast, milk solids and other ingredients in the loaf of bread—all took such a minute profit that they added only two pennies to the cost of the loaf. But taxes added at each stage—151 in all on a single loaf of bread—pyramided to the point that they finally doubled the

selling price.

It happens with everything else you buy, as well. You may think taxes take 20, 25 or 50 per cent of your income—depending on the bracket of your earnings. If so, you forget the "hidden" taxes which nibble at your dollars. They are the real thieves. (Ft. Worth Star-Telegram)

### Political Carnival Dies

Recent defeat of Gov. Earl Long in his race for Lieutenant Governor in Louisiana, we hope brings to a close the episode of showmanship which invaded state politics back in the 1930's. The era, it seems to us, has done little except to line the pockets and expand the ego of a few politicians.

Texas, with Jim Ferguson, Ma Ferguson and W. Leo Daniel, has contributed its part to the spectacle, along with Oklahoma and "Alfalfa Bill" Murray. Looking back, however, it is difficult for us to see any great achievement during the time these people held our highest offices. Like Gov. Long's spree last summer, they did bring a large amount of questionable publicity to our areas from time to time. Strangely enough, as well, they were supported by zealous enthusiasm on part of the majority.

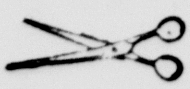
With a more sober approach, at least based on integrity and conscientious administration, our government bids to become the serious business it really provides; politics, once scorned, again is reaching for a rightful place under the sun.

Passing of the spectacular politician seems to fairly well be summed up by the fellow who said:

"These politicians are a lot like cockroaches. It ain't so much what they eat or tote off as what they mess up and fall into." (Hereford Brand)

### What Our Neighbors Say . . .

## Scissor Snippings



A. M. J. in The Slaton Slatonite:

It has been my opinion for a long time that Santa Claus and Christmas should be brought up-to-date and it is possible that Slaton could become famous all over the United States by following my suggestions.

Most anyone will admit that no children and mighty few adults have ever seen a man with long, dirty whiskers wearing a dusty red union suit smelling of moth balls and the idea of him floating around in the air driving some deer is pretty hard to swallow. Such regalia a hundred years ago might have been half way acceptable but today it does not even have the flavor of a big, sloppy white lie so my proposition for Slaton is to have Santa fly onto the square some cold and frosty night on the nose cone of a missile with a mighty boom preceded with some spine chilling howls from the alarm signals recently installed. Instead of a red union suit he should be wearing a space uniform with an antenna sticking out of the top of his head. He could sing a few rock and roll ditties and nibble now and then on a frozen pie, he should also be wearing some drip-dry clothing that would drip a little and never dry and I predict he would capture the imagination of the children far more than the old moth eaten imitation reindeer and ho-ho-ho of the old rascal who has been giving us such a run around so long. Just a suggestion that will probably end up just as

most of my best ideas have in the past in the trash can.

Paul Crume in the Dallas Morning News: One of those great industrial crises came up Wednesday at Southwest Airmotive.

Al Harting and his gal Friday, or Pat Gossett, were writing an ad when the question arose over whether you could use the "neither . . . nor" construction when more than two subjects were involved.

They consulted a secretarial book on language. It devoted several pages to the problem without ever deciding anything.

Miss Gossett called the SMU English department. The professors were all in class. She telephoned the public library.

"I think I understand the problem," said the lady there, "but I'll have to do some research."

After awhile, Harting's crew unearthed a really big volume on English usage, and after several chapters, they came on a footnote.

"There is a difference of opinion regarding this problem," read the note. "The rule most commonly used is that the verb should agree with the subject nearer it if no later complications arise. Another rule holds that the plural is used regardless of the position of the subject."

They didn't give a hoot what the verb did, but they found their rule.

Said the footnote: "The third rule is to avoid the problem altogether by reconstructing the sen-

tence."

This rule seemed to apply to nearly anything. So they applied it.

Paul Crume in the Dallas Morning News: A new tie shop, says Al Carrell, in the theater district displayed a hangman's noose in the window the other day with a sign: "Almost Everything in Neckwear."

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### Took House Nine Days to Write Book That Sold 90,000 Copies

By BOYCE HOUSE

People seem interested in the way writers work.

Jack London used to write 1,000 words a day. I have never been able to give myself a regular assignment like that. I once wrote 6,000 words of a book in one day. Another time, I wrote 50,000 of a book in four weeks.

The actual time consumed in writing one of these "columns" is about 10 minutes—as you probably guessed, for no doubt, they read like that. But there is first the jotting down of notes as they happen to come to mind. These notes are accumulated and then, in the course of a day, eight or ten "columns" may be written—and then no more for several weeks.

One Saturday Evening Post article was written on a single Sunday afternoon; and another was written some months later, also on a Sunday afternoon. "Tall Talk from Texas," which was fortunate enough to sell 90,000 copies, was written in the space of nine days but actually about a week of working time. These nine days, however, were preceded by 24 years of listening to Texans tell stories about Texas.

The writing is done on a pad of "news print," usually with a twice folded newspaper and a knee serving as a desk, in long-hand, with a throw-away ball-point pen (I most always have three of these), sometimes on a train, in a hotel lobby, a bus waiting-room, on the beach, in a public library, on a park bench, even in a cafe while waiting for dinner.

When Tom Campbell was governor, he displeased many East Texas property owners with his "full rendition" law, so some of them encouraged the "Cumby blacksmith," Bob Williams to announce against Campbell when he asked a second term.

Williams did not make an active campaign and made only one speech. In fact, if he had not made the speech, he might have been elected, tradition says. However, that is probably exaggerated as Campbell's margin was rather wide.

Someone once introduced Pat

Neff as "ex-Governor Neff," to which he quickly rejoined, "No—an 'ex' is one who was defeated; a 'former' is one who retired—'former Governor,' please."

As James Stephen Hogg walked out of the Capitol after his successor as governor had been inaugurated, he pulled a silver dollar from his pocket and said to a friend, "That is all I have to show for eight years of service as attorney general and governor."

### Happy Birthday

December 17

Mrs. R. P. Jarrett  
Jack Nickelson  
Billie Marie Woody  
Dwayne McAtee  
Mrs. L. A. Donnell

December 18

Mrs. George Blackwell  
La Dean Adams  
Raymond H. Hurst

December 19

Lynn Blewett  
Mrs. Bob Wilkinson

December 20

F. M. Munson  
Bobby Ann Harrison  
Derald Schramm  
Floyd Tomlinson  
Cecil Greenfield  
Mrs. Steve McKee  
Mrs. Joe Britt

December 21

Lee Roy Bauer  
Anna Marie Hoffman  
Mrs. Gene Peppard

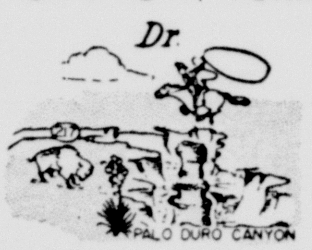
December 22

Eston Breitling  
Eugene Crow  
Mrs. Blain Hufnagle  
Donald Hancock  
Charles Hicks  
Mrs. L. E. Hogge  
Boone McClure

December 23

Billy Smith  
D. J. Roberts  
Charles Boling  
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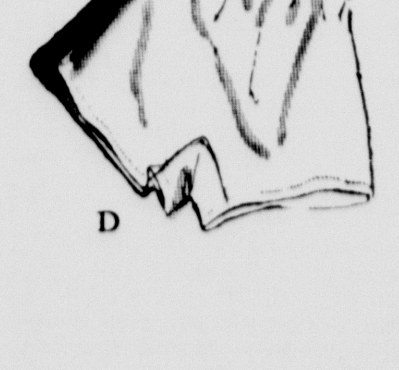
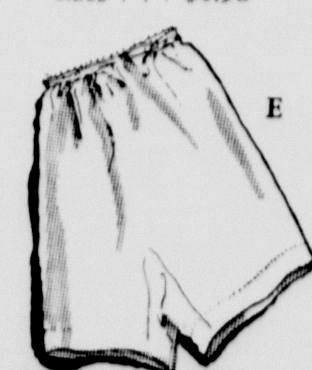
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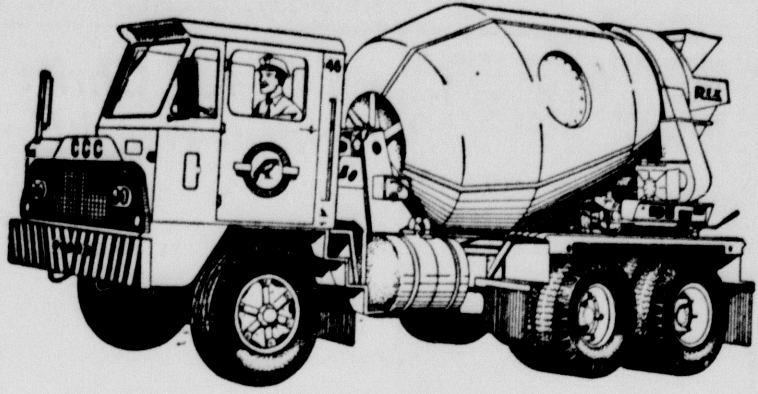
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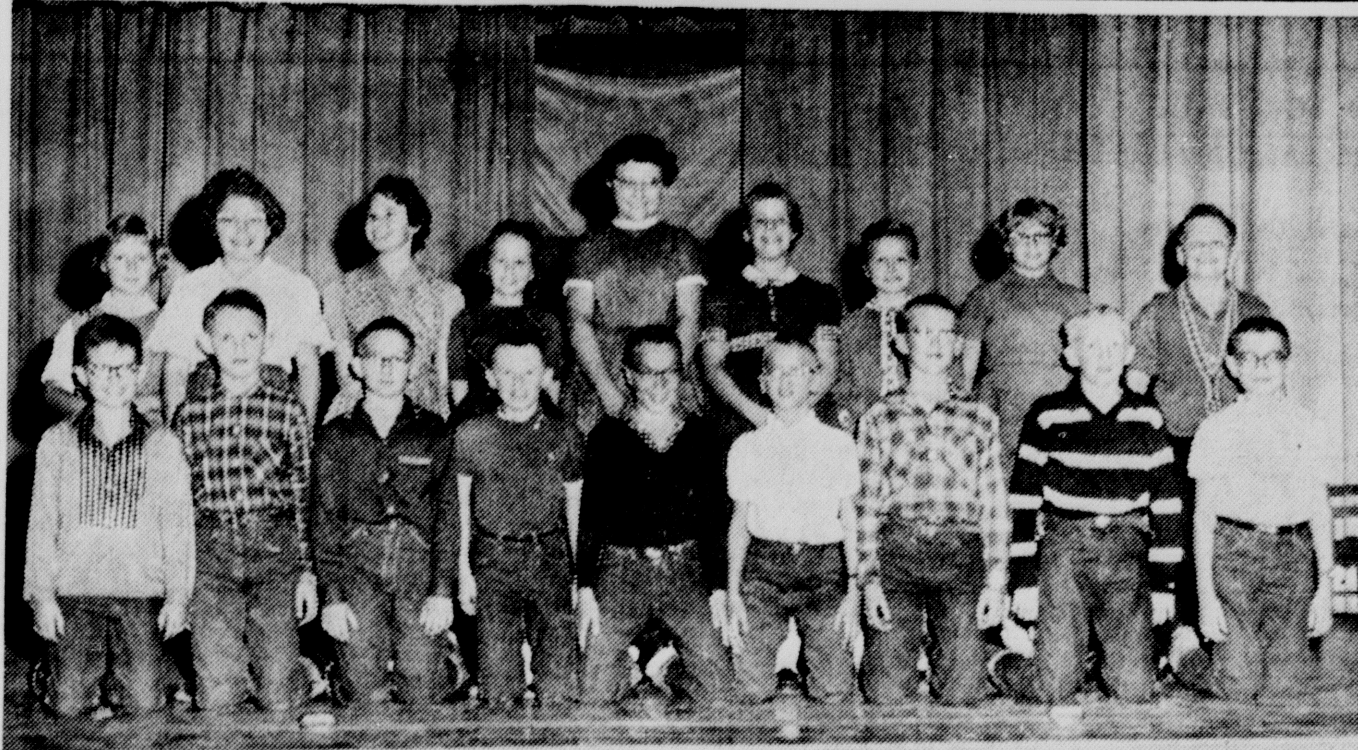
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## Wayside News

By MRS. W. R. FRANKLIN

Rev. Roland Moore filled his appointments Sunday. His family accompanied him.

The Club Council of the Claude district enjoyed a tea December 7 at Wayside. The Fairview Club had charge of the installation of new officers. The B. Club had charge of the recreation. Wayside club served the refreshments.

Mrs. Melton McGehee has been endorsed as a candidate for the president of the Texas Home Demonstration clubs.

Mrs. L. J. Carver was hostess to a Stanley party Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ruth Aiken as agent.

The 4-H club party and meeting Wednesday night at the school house was enjoyed by a good crowd.

The Brotherhood and W. S. C. S. had a joint meeting Tuesday night at the church. Mrs. Willie Modisette gave a talk on Christmas in England, which is her native land. Mrs. Melton McGehee and Mrs. Modisette told of Christmas in Old Mexico. Mrs. Roy Dodson gave the Christmas story and Mrs. Darnell, Sr. gave a reading on what Christmas really means.

Christmas shoppers in Amarillo from Wayside Wednesday were Mrs. D. T. McGehee, Mrs. Floyd Adams, Mrs. Melton McGehee, Mrs. E. J. Mahler, Mrs. Joyce Lane, Mrs. Henry Hamblen, Mrs. Wiatt Heisler. They had lunch at Haggerman's cafeteria.

Those from Wayside attending the Farm Bureau meeting at Claude Thursday night were Willie Modisette, Wiatt Heisler, Bill Heisler, Eddie Mahler, Melton McGehee,

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ogdons and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamblen. "Goose" Ramsey of Dimmitt was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Kate Myers of Tulsa, Okla. has been visiting her sister and family, the Wiatt Heislens.

Mrs. L. M. Harris is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamblen.

Mrs. Ruth Aikens of Happy was a caller Friday afternoon in the W. R. Franklin home.

James Needham and Mary Scroggins of Amarillo were supper guests in the Elvin Scroggins home last Sunday night.

Several from Wayside attended the achievement 4-H Club banquet Saturday night in Amarillo.

Mrs. Elvin Scroggins was Christmas shopping in Amarillo Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Allie McNeil has returned from a visit to Louisiana where she visited in the home of her son and family, the John McNeils.

Mrs. Wayne McNeil is on the sick list.

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## Wayside Club Has Christmas Party

The Wayside Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas party at the Wayside church on December 3.

Christmas presents were exchanged and secret pals revealed. New names were drawn for the coming year.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bill Allen, Mrs. Henry Hamblen, Mrs. E. J. Mahler, Mrs. Melton McGehee, Mrs. Floyd Adams, Mrs. D. T. McGehee, Mrs. W. A. Doan, Jr., Mrs. Willie Modisette, Mrs. Cortez McNeill, Mrs. Wiatt Heisler, Mrs. Jack Foster, and the agent, Miss Virginia Hill.

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## Jerry Pond, Hagars Honored with Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pond honored their son, Pvt. Jerry Pat Pond, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hager with a dinner Sunday.

Pvt. Pond has recently returned from the Army at Fort Ord, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Hager are returning to their home in Siloam Springs, Ark.

Other guests were Miss Sue Lynn Carroll of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Evertt Trout and Mrs. Wayne Trout.

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## Vows Solemnized in Methodist Church For Florence Clement, Jack Metcalf

In an impressive ceremony the evening of November 28 at the First Methodist Church, Miss Florence Gail Clement became the bride of Jack Metcalf, Rev. Strauss Atkinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clement, 1400 Second Avenue, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Metcalf of Canyon.

Mrs. Dick Dawdy, organist, played "Indian Love Call," "Ethereal Number 3," and "I Love Thee." Mrs. Farrell Davenport sang "Ave Maria," "You'll Never Walk Alone," "Always," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The decorative altar was centered with an arch of lighted tapers with a background of jade palms. Standards of red gladioli and white mums flanked the altar arch.

Aisle Marked with Velvet

The bridal aisle was laid with a crimson velvet carpet and pews were marked with cathedral candles atop tall candle sticks decorated and tied with white satin ribbons.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jimmy Jones, and maid of honor was Miss Jeanie Davis. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Bill Conway and Mrs. Burton Davis. They wore identical red dresses of velvet, styled with a sweetheart neckline and full skirts. Their headresses were of red tulle with double red velvet bows. They carried cascade arrangements of snow ball mums tied with broad streamers of white satin.

Linda Clement and Judy Clement were the flower girls. They wore dresses identical to those of the other attendants. They carried tiny nosegays of white pom poms from which they plucked petals for the bridal path.

Candlelighter was Linda Metcalf, whose dress was styled identically to those of the other attendants. She carried a candle nosegay of white flowers and ribbons.

Ring bearer was Mike Clement.

Serving as best man was Glen Ray Metcalf, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Elmer Clement and Zeke Clement, the bride's brothers, Donnie Lee, and Harley Hager.

Floor Length Dress

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white floor length dress designed with a sweetheart neckline. The bustle in the back flowed into a train. The veil was a crown of tear drop pearls, matching the tear drop pearls on the bride's dress. She carried a cascade of white Starlight roses tied with streamers and love knots.

Mrs. Clement wore an aqua lace dress with silver accessories and a corsage of French carnations in the off-shoulder design. Mrs. Metcalf, mother of the bridegroom, wore a pink lace dress with silver accessories and a corsage similar to that of the bride's mother.

Reception Follows

At the reception given in Fellowship Hall of the church, the bride's table was centered with a bouquet of white mums stocked with red gladioli. Jade green was used as the background throughout the hall.

Presiding at the table were Mrs. Neal Gibson, Mrs. Jimmy Golden, Mrs. Jamie Airhart, and Mrs. Allen Simpson. Piano selections were played by Karen Brewster.

Members of the house party were Miss Merl Fay Whittenberg, Miss Patricia Bowles, Miss Linda Troth, and Miss Kay Jarnagin.

Trip to Houston

For the wedding trip to Houston, the bride chose a royal blue jersey suit, black accessories and a cor-

## Party for Christ Held in Ward Home

A "birthday party for Christ," sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church, was held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Ward, west of Canyon.

"Madonna and the Child," a centerpiece in silver and pink, was used on the serving table, which was laid with a pink cloth. Present and past officers of the WSCS and the Guild presided at the table.

The beautifully decorated birthday cake had one candle in the center for Christ, and six more candles were set on the table around the cake, each representing one of six missionaries from the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference.

Coffee, tea, and individual cakes with birthday candles were served. Assisting Mrs. Ward were Mrs. N. J. Noel, Mrs. Marvin Beights, Mrs. H. Doyle Ragle, and Mrs. C. V. Wilkinson. Members of Friendship Girls also assisted.

The event was part of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the WSCS. Fourteen of the 31 charter members of the Canyon group were among the 85 persons that called.

Christmas decorations, including a tree and poinsettias, were used throughout the house.

## Yule Festival Held In Warwick Home

The Woman's Book Club held its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Clyde Warwick last Wednesday. Miss Edna Graham presented the program.

Mrs. T. H. Knighton and Mrs. George Dudley Moore led group singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. E. J. Larson read Marguerite Vance's story, "While Shepherds Watched."

Members exchanged presents and made a cash gift to the Randall County Library.

Refreshments were served from an attractively appointed table, at which Mrs. Walter Graham, president, and Mrs. Joseph Findley, vice president, presided. Assisting Mrs. Warwick as hostesses were Mrs. Charles Harter, Mrs. A. B. Hunsley, and Miss Darthula Walker.

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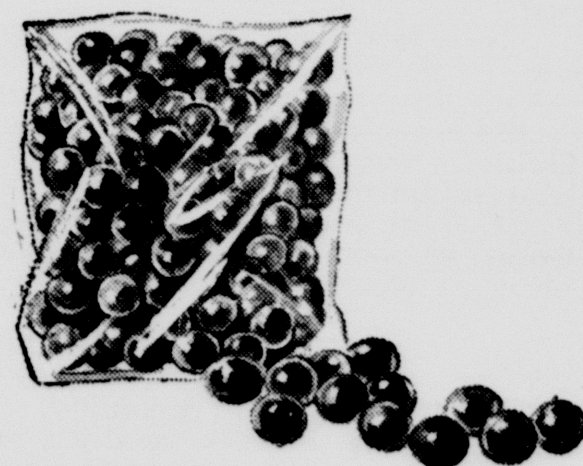
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Remember that tillage is an emergency measure in wind erosion control for there is no real substitute for a good cover of growing crops or crop residue. Keep the land covered all year.

Keep your face headed toward the sun and the shadow will always fall behind you.



## TELEPHONE TALK

by Al Leach, Manager

### EDUCATION

Did you ever stop to consider the variety of subjects our children study in elementary schools? My own ten year old is always telling the older set about Science, with particular emphasis on Planets, asteroids, meteors, and a bunch of other stuff I can't even pronounce, much less spell.

The Telephone Company gets in the education act too. We have quite a library of films covering a variety of subjects from Texas History to Science. In Canyon we furnished a "kit" to the teachers which is used as an aid in teaching children the proper use of the telephone and directory. None of this material suggests teenagers have their own private telephones, but they should. Makes an ideal Christmas present.

### Announce Your Gift With a Miniature Phone

I was walking around the square the other day, looking at all the nice things our Canyon business men have on display for Christmas in their store windows, and just about everything I saw would make a mighty fine gift for somebody.

But I guess that's where the Christmas shopping problem comes in—picking the right gift for the right person.

If you're stumped about what to give, I know a gift that's always right—right for Christmas, right the year 'round. It's an extension telephone in color. A color phone beautifies the home and is a faithful servant in the kitchen, the bedroom, the den—wherever it's needed most.

Now, here's real news. When you order one as a gift—for your wife, your teenagers, a relative or a friend—We'll send you a miniature color phone absolutely free. Packed in a colorful box and ready to be placed under the Christmas tree, it's a wonderful way to announce to that lucky person that a color telephone is on its way.

Call the telephone company today to order an extension telephone in color, and get that miniature phone while the supply lasts.

### HOLIDAY GREETINGS

I'd like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all of us here at the telephone company, to extend our very best wishes to you for a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year."

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Here are some facts, and they're nothing to be complacent about:

1. Almost a third of the entire U. S. population is infected with the tuberculosis bacillus. That's more than 40 million people.
2. Two million of those infected will come down with TB, if the present rate of breakdown continues.
3. About 85,000 new cases of TB were discovered last year. In some 65,000 cases, the disease was active; and in almost three-quarters of those, it was far advanced.
4. More than 12,000 people died of TB last year.

Compared with 50 years ago, tremendous progress has been made. But the job is far, far from done. Item: TB drugs in use today help control the germ, but they don't kill him. Research is being pushed to find a drug that will put the bacillus completely out of commission.

Item: There is now no fully effective vaccine against TB. Scientists are still looking for one.

Item: There are an estimated



This is the day of fabulous fakes.

The Christmas shopper who has a mind to this year can buy a 'diamond ring', discreetly set to look real good, and keep the change from a five-dollar bill. He can buy 'her' a fur coat that will have all the foxes, rabbits and minks she meets knitting their collective brows over who has lost a brother.

We can bedeck homes with roses, carnations, and geraniums that will last for months, looking each day as though they had just come from the florist's. Yes, if we've a mind to this Christmas, we can make things seem what they aren't.

Faking in some degree has been with us for a long, long time, and we're probably no worse for it. We've accepted the fabulous fakes of the dinner table—pretty glassware that isn't crystal; silver that is dressed-up pottery. We've grown so accustomed to being fooled by fabrics that we no longer care particularly whether a dress is cotton looking like silk, silk looking like cotton, rayon posing as wool, or orlon resembling linen—just so long as it's pretty.

But while material things may be faked to seem real, the true meaning of Christmas giving—and receiving—never varies. If ten-year-old Danny buys the ring with his savings so Mother will have a 'diamond', the gift becomes priceless. If the man of modest means, who wants his wife to feel well-dressed, selects the fur coat he can afford, she will wear it proudly.

As always, the meaning behind the gift is what makes Christmas.

100,000 people with active TB walking around, many of them unknowingly infecting others.

Your contribution to Randall Potter County TB Association's 1959 Christmas Seal Campaign will help to advance the front-line in the battle against this still deadly scourge, this threat to each one of us. Your Christmas Seal dollars pay for some of the needed research into better means of prevention and cure; help educate people to the need for early detection of TB through tuberculin tests and chest X-rays; make treatment and follow-up possible; provide funds for the myriad activities by means of which your TB association carries on its life-saving work.

### Miller Reunion Held Thursday Night Here

The five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gus T. Miller held a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Miller with their parents as honored guests. Thursday evening was the first time in 11 years that the sons, their wives, and their children had been together.

Seated at dinner were Ernie Miller of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller of Santa Monica, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Miller and children, the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gus T. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller of Canyon, a grandson of the Millers.

### Decorations Seen At Club Meeting

Mrs. Mona Hildreth, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on making Christmas decorations at the Junior Woman's Book Club meeting December 11 in the Panhandle-Plains Museum. Members decorated felt door knob covers for Christmas during the meeting.

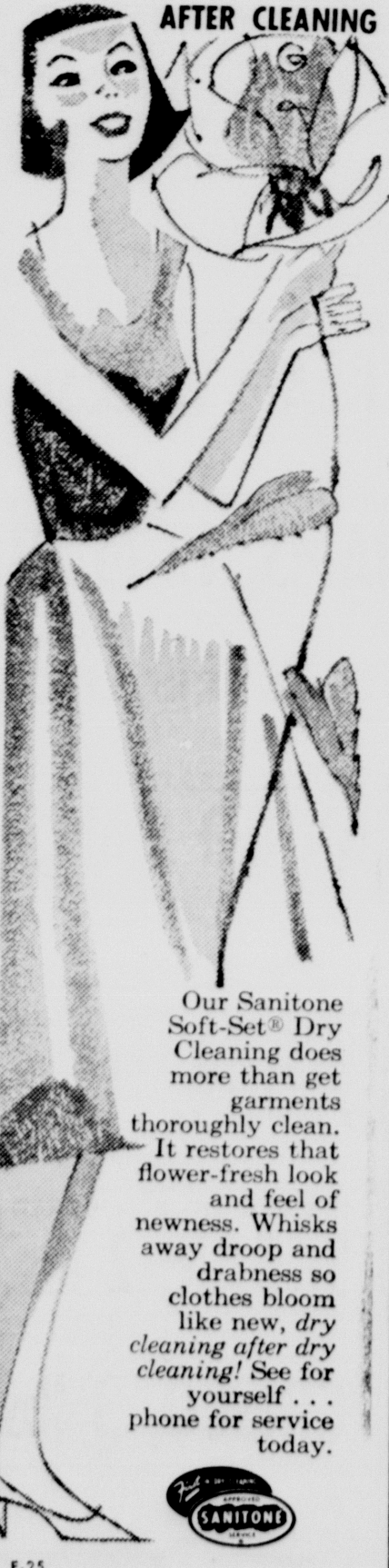
Mrs. Jo Carol Lindsey and Mrs. Bonnie Gist were in charge of the program.

Four new members were welcomed into the club. They were Mrs. Lou Briggs, Mrs. Beth Oliver, Mrs. Peggy Smallwood, and Mrs. Marilyn Counsellor.

Hostesses for the group were Mrs. Jean Louder, Mrs. Freddie Lair, and Mrs. Mary Jo Hales.

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## Heath Presented Club Certificate At Oliver Meet

G. B. Heath, co-owner of Heath and Lawless Oliver Company of Canyon and Amarillo, was presented a certificate of membership in the Oliver 10-HI Club at his recent visit of the Oliver factory in Iowa.

Heath qualified for the 10-HI Club membership as a result of ranking among dealers of the Dallas branch having the highest sales volume on Oliver products during 1959.

George D. Pedigo, manager of Oliver's Dallas branch office, made the membership presentation.

Heath was one of over 3,000 dealers and their associates who were given a preview of new and improved farm and industrial equipment they will distribute in 1960. The preview of equipment was held at Waterloo, Iowa.

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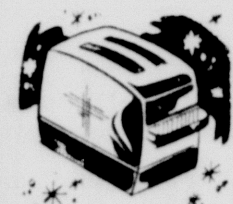
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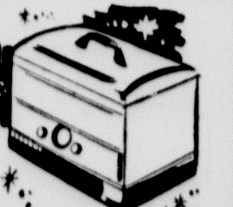
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# The Eagle's Tale

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## Seniors Ask, 'Guilty or not Guilty?'

Suspense reached a high peak last Thursday and Friday nights when the verdict deciding life or death for Karen Andre, as played by Carole Jones, was rendered by the citizen jury in the senior play, "The Night of January 16."

Facts, evidence and the witnesses' stories were unraveled by the district attorney, Bill Cornette, and the defense attorney, Howard Mundy, in this courtroom drama. Karen Andre was on trial for the murder of John Faulkner, her employer. As the tangled evidence was brought to light, doubt as to her guilt arose. The dilemma of two corpses, instead of one, confused the issue even more.

Mike Poole acting the part of Dr. Kirkland, medical examiner, was the first witness to be called. Mrs. John Joseph Hutchins, Ne-gress, was played by Marla Free. Neal Lemons was convincing in the role of Van Fleet, private investigator. Elmer Sweeney, cocky policeman, was portrayed by Gary Foster.

Surprise witnesses were Nancy Lee Faulkner (Judy Parsons) and her father, John Graham Whitfield (J. G. Wells) who seemingly related a true story. Jane Chandler (Billie Miller) took the stand as a handwriting expert trying to disprove the authenticity of a suicide

note supposedly left by the dead man. At the end of the first act the cards seemed stacked against the defendant, Karen Andre.

Further testimony was brought to light when other witnesses appeared. These sometimes seemed to be in favor of Karen and sometimes seemed to place her in danger of conviction.

Magda Swenson was played by Barbara Whiteley; Sigurd Jungquist, Don Guili; Larry Regan, Ted Abbott.

In the last act a tearful Karen Andre related her version of the crime. She was substantiated by gangster Larry Regan, but the testimony of Roberta Van Rensselaer (Stephanie Conboye), wife of a murdered gangster, was used in rebuttal.

The outcome was decided by the jury composed of Mrs. Clay Cooper, Rev. Don Price, Mr. Marion Higdon, Miss Annette Dugan, Mr. W. A. Moore, Dr. Charles Nester, Mrs. George de Schweinitz, Mrs. Wilford Taylor, Jr., Mrs. E. J. Cundiff, Mrs. J. D. Barker, Mrs. W. E. Miller, and Mr. Delbert Lowes for

Thursday night. Not guilty was their decision.

Mrs. Felix Pierce, Dr. Joe Findley, Mr. Jack Haley, Mr. Aven-t Lair, Mrs. Bill Knighton, Dr. Cran-nell Tolliver, Mrs. Clyde Warwick, Dr. R. P. Jarrett, Mr. Bob Wear, Mrs. James M. White, Mr. Bruce Winn, and Mr. L. S. Johnston were Friday's jury.

Ronnie Hughes was the stern Judge Heath presiding over the trial. Louis Camp was the clerk, and Helen Guthrie played the police matron.

Mrs. Lee Foster, speech instructor, directed the play. She was assisted by her student teacher, Mr. Johnny Raymond. Mrs. Cecil Simms and Mr. Ed Dwyer are senior class sponsors.

Jackie Breitling, class president, welcomed the audience at the be-

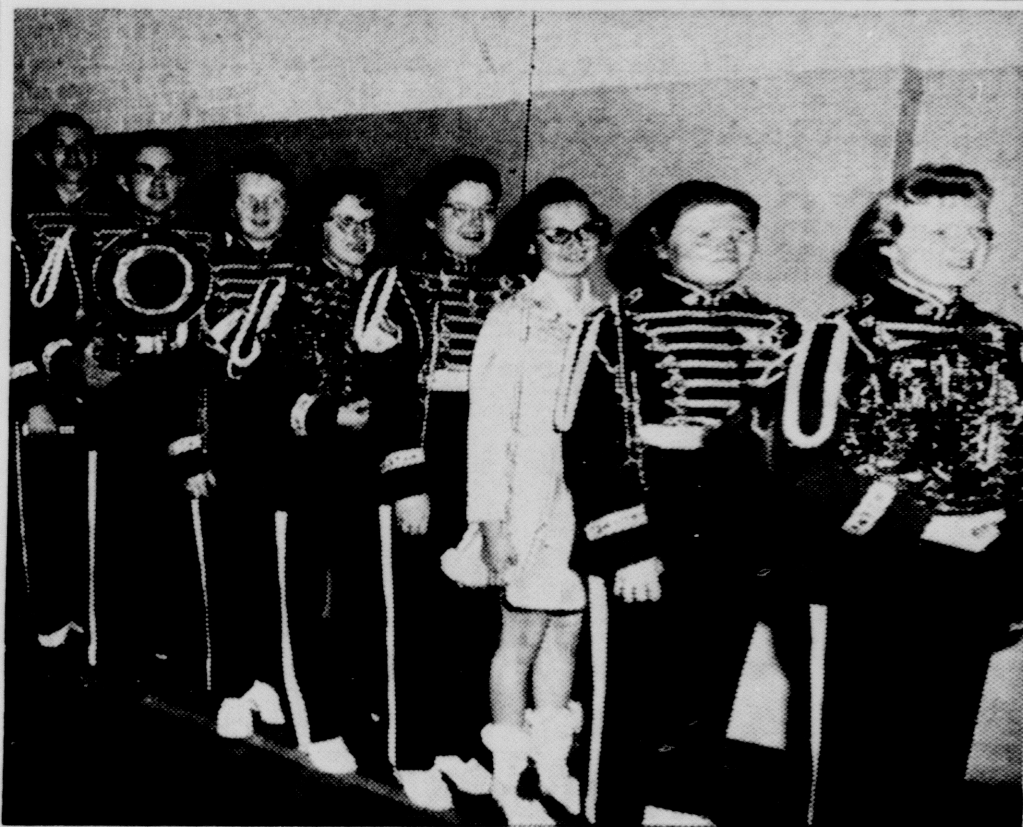
ginning of the play.

The hard working committees, along with the cast, played their part in the success of the production. On the publicity committee were Tony Marsalis, Marilyn Winn, Sharon Abbott, Billy Triplett, Cecil Walton, and Virginia Ransom.

The ticket committee consisted of John Wear, Arlene Boehning, Jerry Richardson, Wilma Burkett, and Tommy Henderson.

Anita House and Sue Cheatham were prompters and property "men," and the accounting committee workers were Doris Powell, Bobby Johnson, Frank Davis, and Sandra Barger.

The excellent make-up job is credited to Judy Taylor and Nedra Fanning, while George Loudder, Robert Irvine and Tom White were in charge of lights and curtain.



The CHS students who made all-region band are Phillip Waters, Weston Moore, Pat Haley, Mary Barger, Dorothy Higdon, Nancy Cleavinger, Anne Guthrie, and Judy Kay Wilson.

## CCYC Assembly Presents Alford In Tour Talk

The CCYC assembly, December 2, featured Mr. Bob Alford, musical and educational director of the First Baptist Church of Canyon.

His talk concerned a concert tour he made to Brazil with the 15 member Wayland Baptist College International Choir in the summer of 1952. Mr. Alford showed the slides taken in South America as he related incidents which happened during the tour.

Although Mr. Alford has lived here only three months, he says he is an enthusiastic supporter of the Eagles.

The program opened with the invocation by Bill Callarman. Following this Mrs. Lee Foster led the students in the singing of two Christmas hymns. Sarah Ragle, CCYC president, introduced Mr. Alford.

After a hymn led by Mrs. Foster, a prayer by Mr. Alford closed the program.

Pat's

## Show Goes On Even at CHS

Patter

We at CHS certainly hope everyone had a chance to see the senior play, "The Night of January 16." One of the most interesting parts of a play is the practice rehearsals beforehand. During this time one of the members of the cast fell and sprained his ankle. The show must go on, and we are proud of Ted Abbott for helping it do so, even though he appeared on crutches.

The band members who attended the third annual All-Region Band, under the direction of Mr. A. Clyde Roller, conductor of the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra, deserve commendation for their fine representation of our school.

Thirty-five boys from Canyon High School have organized seven bowling leagues of five boys each. Eddie Knowles of the Canyon Bowl organized the leagues. The boys will bowl every Thursday from 4 to 6 p. m. They plan to join the American Junior Congress of Bowling. The girls also are planning to form a league.

Our congratulations are extended to Karen Sue Parker, now Mrs. Vernon Mickey. Best wishes go to Karen and Mick who were married Thanksgiving Day in the Joseph A. Hill Chapel on the campus of West Texas State College. Karen is a senior at CHS, and Mick is a sophomore at WT.

No matter how good a man is, he is never any better than he should be.

## The Eagle's Tale

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## Betty Crocker In Search For Homemaker

The Betty Crocker's search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow goes on into another year. Monday, November 30, 20 senior girls reported to the homemaking department to take a knowledge and attitude test sponsored by General Mills. Mrs. Clara Long, homemaker teacher, administered the test.

Across the nation in 50 states, 150,000 girls have applied for the test this year. The test is not only for homemaker students but also for any senior girl in high school.

Previous Betty Crocker winners in CHS are Nancy McCormick, Patricia Hardaway, and Judy Newman.

State winners win a \$500 scholarship to be used in any college the winner prefers. She may also choose any field to major in. There are three state winners. One national winner is chosen from the state winners. This girl wins a \$5,000 scholarship to the college she prefers and she may also major in any field. State and national winners and sponsors win an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D. C.

The girls taking the test were Carole Jones, Anita House, Stephanie Conboye, Billie Faye Miller, Sharon Abbott, Mary McKay, Sue Cheatham, Jo Hutton, Judy Taylor, Mary Bess Brillhart, Velda Jean Oberst, Linda Green, Marilyn Winn, Marla Free, Judy Parsons, Sandra Barger, Wilma Burkett, Gayle Rogers, Barbara Whiteley, and Polly Cummins.

## Choir and Speech Will Present Two Programs

The Canyon High School Choir and the speech department will give a Christmas program for the Parent-Teachers Association on the evening of December 17 and an assembly for the high school at 10:15 on the morning of December 22.

The program tells of the birth of Christ in music and scripture. The choir will sing traditional Christmas hymns. Soloists will be Jeanne Wheeler and Carole Jones. Jeanne and Judy Wheeler will sing a descant of "Silent Night."

Members of the speech department will tell the story of Christ with solo and duet speakers. The narrators are Lynn Larson and Douglas Bond. Robert Ray Henry and Jeanne Brazil will portray Christ and the Virgin Mary in a living picture.

An invitation is extended to parents and patrons who may wish to attend the assembly.

## Reporters Added To Paper Staff

The Eagle's Tale staff met December 9, after school with a group of students wishing to become sub-reporters.

These reporters will be on the same basis as The Eagle's Tale staff, only they will not be in class or receive academic credit for their work.

Students interested in the project are Sally White, Lois Harlan, Sharon Evans, Carolyn Glazner, Janie Meyer, Marla Free, Bill Cornette, Carole Jones, Billie Miller, Bob Haggard, Lavonne Patterson, and David Price. They plan to meet each Wednesday after school with the staff.

## Canyon Places 8 In Region Band

Dorothy Higdon and Pat Haley playing oboe made the All-Region Band in Dumas, December 3, 4 and 5. Other high school band members chosen for the all-region band are Judy K. Wilson and Mary Barger, french horns; baritone horn; Weston Moore, Phillip Waters, tympani; Ann Guthrie, B flat clarinet, Nancy Cleavinger, flute.

Dorothy Higdon, Judy Wilson, Moore were selected as the first chair players on their respective instruments. Dorothy, Pat, Mary, Weston, and Phillip were eligible for all state tryouts. All were selected as alternates.

Bands were made up of 108 students from more than 20 AA, A, B, C, and CC schools. Approximately 300 students were in the Thursday afternoon tryouts.

## Best Wishes To All of You

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

This is just a little note from The Eagle's Tale staff wishing you the best the holidays can bring and hoping you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Brillhart Heads Honor Society

Mary Bess Brillhart was elected president of the National Honor Society at the December 3 meeting. Other officers are Robert Blythe, vice president; Wilma Burkett, secretary and reporter; Mrs. Dan Sanders, treasurer; Velda Jean Oberst, historian.

Miss Claudia Neelley, sponsor, opened the meeting with an explanation of the organization. Chairman and committeemen were appointed by the president for deciding the honor roll students. Linda Green was selected for the senior class. For the juniors, Arlene Boehning was chosen. Bobby Johnson was selected for the sophomore class, and Bill Cornette was chosen for the freshmen.

Dues, pins and the meeting with Hereford were discussed. Suggestions were written by the members concerning the types of programs they wanted for their future meetings.

## SENIOR PICTURES ARRIVE

Many smiling seniors received their pictures during the sixth period, November 25.

The photographs were taken by Marquise Studios of Enid, Okla.

## Science Students Compete for Award

The science room of CHS will be the place where Carole Jones, Jackie Breitling, Chuck Nester, Velda Jean Oberst and Robert Blythe will test their knowledge in the Science Talent Search for the Westinghouse Science Scholarships and Awards.

This "search" is conducted annually by Science Clubs of America and is administered by the Science Service. Purpose of this "search" is to discover and develop the education of students with amounts of skill, creativeness and talent in science.

Forty boys and girls from the nation will be finalists. Those 40 who lead in the preliminary examinations will be given all-expense paid trips to Washington, D. C. Purpose of this trip is to attend the Science Talent Institute for five days in the spring. There they will be judged for the scholarships and awards.

Five of the winners will receive scholarships ranging from \$3,000 to \$7,500. The remaining 35 winners will receive awards of \$250. An honor group will be chosen from the 40 finalists.

As a part of the preliminary examinations each contestant will submit an essay, theme or report of about 1,000 words on the subject "My Scientific Project."

## Christmas Spirit Means 'Giving'

Christmas is just around the corner, and many people are thinking of the gifts they will be receiving and giving. But is that all Christmas means? It shouldn't be.

Christmas should be filled with the spirit of celebrating Christ's birthday. He was born of the Virgin Mary for the purpose of saving the human race. When God decided to call Him back to heaven, he didn't mean we were to forget Him and His purpose.

Let us not forget that Christmas is His birthday and not ours. We should not think so much of receiving that we neglect our giving—giving to Christ. That is the true Christmas spirit.

## COLLIE PUPS INVADE BUS

You may talk about your invasion from Japan, but what would you think about a pup invasion in Texas on Pearl Harbor Day?

The riders of bus 6 know what it is like to be "attacked!" Ten Collie pups just old enough to run without rolling, followed their second grade mistress to the bus. Once there they waddled everywhere and sounded like New Year's noise makers.

Finally the pups had to be gathered up and taken away from the vehicle by the mother of the second grader and bus driver.

## Teacher Plays Various Roles At Christmas

What is a teacher—at Christmas? The National Public Relations Association, a department of the National Education Association, says:

"A TEACHER AT CHRISTMAS IS—"

"A red-crayon Rembrandt, making Christmas masterpieces out of construction paper, cotton, and 'snow.'"

"A short order Shakespeare, dishing up new dialogue for the Christmas play."

"A schoolroom Schiaparelli, concocting glamor costumes from knit pajamas and glitter."

"A desk set Dinah Shore, leading parents and children in the beloved old carols."

"A classroom Katherine Cornell, showing freckle-faced Thespians how to 'feel' their roles in the Christmas pageant."

"A merry young Mrs. Claus, with green poster paint on her fingers and a sprig of holly in her hair—her cheeks pink from helping the second graders decorate the playground tree. Her generous spirit of giving does not end on December 26. Like evergreens, or a good fruit cake, it lasts the whole year through."

## Homemaking III Prepares Dinner For Administrators

A Christmas dinner was served to the board of trustees, administrators, their wives and husbands by the Homemaking III girls in the department, December 15.

The Board of Education members are Mr. A. C. Haley, Jr., Mr. Walter Graham, Mr. W. W. Stierenberg, Mrs. Clay Cooper, Mr. Conway Kuykendall, Mrs. R. A. Neblett, and Mr. J. O. Parker. Mr. Lee Foster, school tax collector, and Mrs. Foster were also guests.

Administrators are Mr. James E. Miller, Mr. L. H. Brotherton, Mr. E. R. Reeves, principals; and Mr. Joe A. Gibson, superintendent.

The Homemaking III girls have this dinner each year as one of their special units. This year the girls who prepared and served the dinner are Sandra Barger, Sue Cheatham, Nancy Cleavinger, Pat Cogswell, Polly Cummins, Marita Gill, Peggy Sue Hales, Mary Hartman, Jo Hutton, Mary McKay, Karen Parker Mickey, Lavonne Patterson, Virginia Ransom, and Kathryn Winstead.

Baked turkey with the traditional Christmas menu was served.

## Weekly Devotionals Enjoyed in CHS

Regular Wednesday morning devotionals are enjoyed each week by high school students.

Anne Guthrie, Jea Fielden, Sarah Ragle, Clark de Schweinitz, and Kay Jarnagin have given devotionals since the last published list.

Mrs. Lee Foster says that any student who would like to give a devotional should contact her and sign up for a specified date.

## Going Away Gift Given to Cristy By Junior Class

Cheering and clapping could be heard from the junior class as Elizabeth Coke presented Mr. George Cristy, class sponsor, with a going away gift of wall plaques and matching mirror. This surprise gift was given to Mr. Cristy, sponsor of the same class for two years and a member of the Canyon High School for nine years, in a special class meeting held in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Cristy accepted a job as business manager of the Seminole School District and left Canyon December 1.

## Librarian Has Material For Christmas Season

Mrs. Nora Gilmore, librarian, reports that she has an extensive collection of stories and articles about Christmas. These are excellent for use at meetings or parties, as reference for themes or just for putting the reader in the true Yuletide spirit.

Among this collection are newspaper clippings, articles and illustrations from church and service club magazines and books. The Lions Magazine, The Rotarian, and the Texas Outlook are magazines containing poems, essays and short stories about Christmas.

Many people have collected material through the years and have contributed it to our library. One selection which came in this manner is "The Birthday of Little Jesus." Others are articles based on the scriptures and on Christmas generally.

## FHA and FFA Christmas Party Starts Yuletide Season at CHS

The FFA and FHA Christmas party of the 1959 season began a series of Yuletide parties for CHS classes and organizations.

A "lady's choice" dance started the party in a grand manner with games alternating with dances. The games were led by Walton Bagley and Sarah Ragle.

Floor shows were given by FHA girls. A trio, Kay Jarnagin, Marion Henson, and Judy Roberts, sang "Twixt Twelve and Twenty," "Mr. Blue," and "O Holy Night." These girls were accompanied by Karen Brewster at the piano. Later Jeanne Brazil, soloist, sang "White Christmas" and "Winter Wonderland." Jeanne was accompanied by Lynne Larson at the piano. Kay Jarnagin played Henry and Judy Roberts was "his" girl-friend as the old hit tune, "Dance With Me Henry," was brought back to life by pantomime before the group.

Red and white glowing Christmas trees were used as decorations to promote the mood for the occasion. The trees had red balls and red electric lights set off with white popcorn strings amidst the green boughs. The refreshment table had red and green colors with a madonna centerpiece in the Christmas spirit.

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Helping the sponsors, Mrs. Guy-lene Stover, Mrs. Clara Long, and Mr. Ed Dwyer, was the general committee composed of Dorothy Higdon, Marion Henson, Georgia Ann Holloway, Jeanne Brazil, Sarah Ragle, Lynne Larson, Patsy Robinson, Billy Martin, Walton Bagley, Joe Triplett, and Douglas Bond.

Mrs. Crawford Kiker, Mrs. E. J. Larson, Mrs. W. M. Higdon, and Mrs. R. W. Thompson were the FHA parents helping with refreshments. Christmas carols led by Jeanne Brazil and Lynne Larson at the piano ended the party.



## Hospital News

Mrs. Marion Ray McReynolds, medical  
George Landon Barrett, Amarillo surgical  
James Nelson Humphries, orthopedic  
Kenneth Charles Cooper, medical  
James Scott Vaughn, medical  
Karan Sue Smith, medical  
Julia Ann Whittington, surgical  
Merle I. Jenkins, medical  
Mrs. D. G. Bowman, medical

## College Students

Walter Eddie Ranson, medical  
Dorothy Nell Moore, surgical

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Wolfington of Canyon, a girl, born December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherwood Merrill of Amarillo, a boy, born December 14.

Arvil Weldon Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gray, left this morning for San Diego where he will be stationed in the Navy.

## WT Cagers to Meet Eagles Here Friday

West Texas State's Buffaloes, riding high with three victories in the last four outings, will meet North Texas State Friday night in Buff Fieldhouse. The Eagles handed the Herd a 78-72 setback on an earlier road trip.

Since that time, agile Milt Fitts has injected new life into the Herd, and for the first time in four years, they appear to be on the road to a winning season.

With Fitts giving their opponents fits, the Buffs have bounced back after losing the season opener to win three of four to even their season standing at 3-3.

## Beat Midwestern Twice

Coach Metz LaFollette's cagers edged Midwestern twice, 85-84 and 74-67, lost to Abilene Christian 79-

66, and romped over Eastern New Mexico, 95-70.

In the four game span, Fitts has tossed in 14, 22, 22, and 29 points, and has led the team in rebounding in all four games. This scoring spurge soars his season total to a healthy 19.5 per game.

Monday night's game with Eastern New Mexico was neck-and-neck in the first half, and the Buffs found themselves holding a narrow 31-30 halftime edge. They bounced back with an amazing 64 points in the second half, and Fitts contributed 26 in the second frame to give him a game total of 29, his best effort of the year.

## Hardaway Hits for 16

Following the Tahoka flash in scoring against Eastern was Henry Hardaway with 16, Gene King with 13, and Jim Conner with 10. The high scorer of the game, though, was Eastern's Jerry Vest with 37 points.

In the only loss of this four game stretch, the Herd managed to hold a 35-34 halftime edge, but Abilene Christian soared back in the second half to take the victory.

The final margin, 13 points, was the largest of the game. In the closing minutes, the Buffs had narrowed the margin to six, but a series of fouls by West Texas insured the victory for the Wildcats.

## Gratis Shot Important

The free throws were the important factor, as the Herd scored two more field goals than the Wildcats, 26-24.

ACC connected for 31 free throws from 39 attempts, while West Texas hit 14 of 20. The Wildcats had 16 fouls while the Buffaloes were charged with 24.

Fitts led the scoring pack for the Herd with 22 points. He was followed by Jim Cutsinger with 18, and Keith Blair with nine.

## McLeod Paces 'Cats

The Wildcats were paced by Robert McLeod with 20 points, Mike Allen with 19, and Gene Denman with 17.

Tonight, the Herd will be out to revenge its loss to North Texas in the season opener. The Eagles stand at 2-3.

The big gun for North Texas in the Eagle victory was big Jim Mudd. The 6-7 center stuffed in 35 points for the Eagles, and his efforts alone sank the Herd. He was the only North Texas player to reach double digit scoring in the game.

## Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Raef spent Sunday evening in the Frank Grabber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Artho and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reinart and family, and Paul Artho were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wieck.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Friemel and family were dinner guests in the Elroy Artho home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gerber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Artho and family visited in the Harvey Artho home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berkenfeld and family visited in the Paul Artho home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Friemel and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Clem Friemel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Friemel and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friemel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wieck and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Joe Reinart home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gerber visited in the M. J. Gerber home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stocker and family visited in the Clarence Howard home Sunday.

Exchanging visits Sunday were: Suzy Raef with Catherine Westhoff.

Edward Raef with Ned Artho. Arnold Artho with Dale Artho. Marion Batenhorst with Susan Lindeman.

Bernice Prillas, Oscar and Melvin Prillas, and Elaine Batenhorst spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whoel. Mrs. Whoel is the former Marcella Prillas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Prillas.

## ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being able to return to active life after suffering from head to foot with muscular soreness and pain. Most all joints seemed affected. According to medical diagnosis, I had Rheumatoid Arthritis, Rheumatism and Bursitis. For free information write:

MRS. LELA S. WIER  
2805 Arbor Hills Drive—452  
P. O. Box 2695  
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Take advantage of our year-end Clearance Sale — SAVE on all Cars and Trucks — up to \$400 savings from average retail price. Each and every car and truck has been reduced for quick sale.

## CARS

1950—PONTIAC 4 door, standard transmission — as is ONLY \$35.00

1948—CADILLAC 4 door — a good solid car. ONLY \$195.00

1954—DeSOTO 4 door — a bargain buy! ONLY \$395.00

1956—PLYMOUTH 2 door Hard Top, radio, heater, 2-tone, local car and nice. ONLY \$725.00

1957—FORD CUSTOM 300 4 door 8 cylinder, overdrive, Radio, heater, 2-tone Blue. A one owner car. ONLY \$875.00

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1959—FORD CUSTOM 300, 8 cylinder, overdrive, radio, Heater, New white tires, wheel covers, padded dash and visor, 2 tone paint. One owner, looks and drives like a new car. ONLY \$1975.00

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3 FOR

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GERBERS  
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BABY FOOD 25¢

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EGGS . 53¢

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NO. 1 GOLDEN LB.

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CHRISTMAS CANDY  
FINEST ASSORTMENT  
EVER ASSEMBLED  
COME SEE IT

80 COUNT  
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OUR VALUE  
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SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS WITH WESTERN BONUS STAMPS  
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Mrs. Ruth Hill spent the weekend with the Garland Cavitts in Dumas.

What constitutes a living wage today is a real problem—it depends so much on whether you receive it or pay it.



## GIFTS

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- ☆ Costume
- Jewelry
- ☆ Gloves
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Special Prices on

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WT Concert Band  
To Play Thursday

A program featuring the 100-member Concert Band of West Texas State College will be presented Thursday at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the Fine Arts Building. The public is invited.

The band will be conducted by Dr. Ted J. Crager, head of the WT music department, assisted by Donald Haddad and Rowie Durden, instructors.

A group of Christmas songs, arranged by Royal Brantley, assistant professor of music, will be sung by a men's choral group, called the Tri-Mu Singers. Brantley is director of the group.

Opening the program, the band will play the fanfare from "Music for a Festival" by Jacob. The famed unfinished symphony of Schubert, "First Movement, Symphony No. 8," will be second on the program, followed by Holst's "Second Symphony for Band."

Other selections will be the "Jubilation Overture" by Ward, "Begone for Band" by Osner, and "A Christmas Festival" by Anderson.

## VARSITY

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DICK YORK  
Directed by ROBERT ROSSEN  
A COLUMBIA PICTURES Production  
CINEMASCOPE LASHMAN COLOR

INSIDE THE FEMALE JUNGLE!



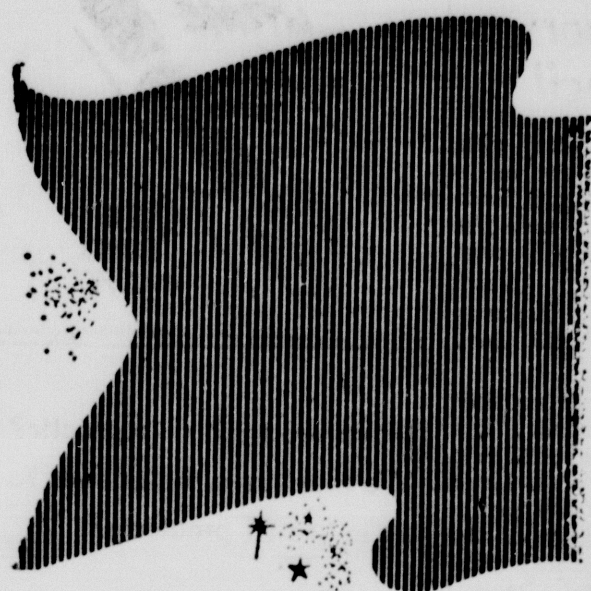
THE BEST OF EVERYTHING  
CINEMASCOPE COLOR BY DE LUXE  
STEREOPHONIC SOUND  
A starring HOPE LANGE · STEPHEN BOYD  
SUZY PARKER · MARTHA HYER  
DIANE BAKER · BRIAN AHERNE  
ROBERT EVANS  
LOUIS JOURDAN  
JOAN CRAWFORD  
Directed by JEAN NEGULESCO  
Screenplay by EDITH SOMMER and MANN RUBIN

TUESDAY — DEFLATION NITE

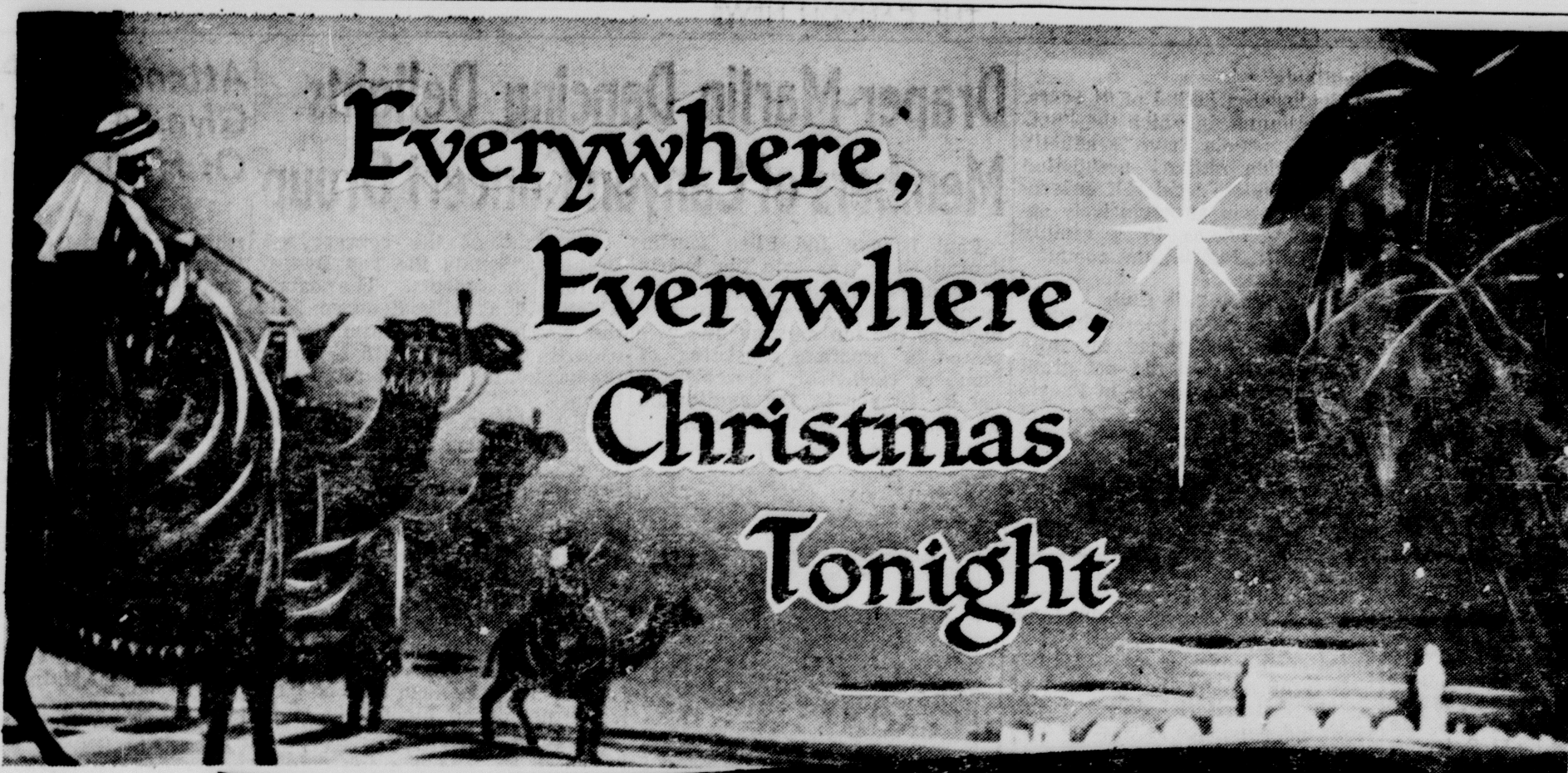
JON HALL in "Forbidden Island"

Admission 20c To All





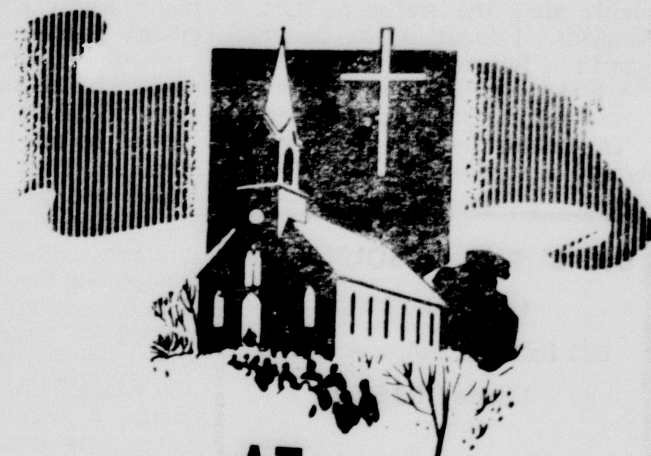
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Everywhere,  
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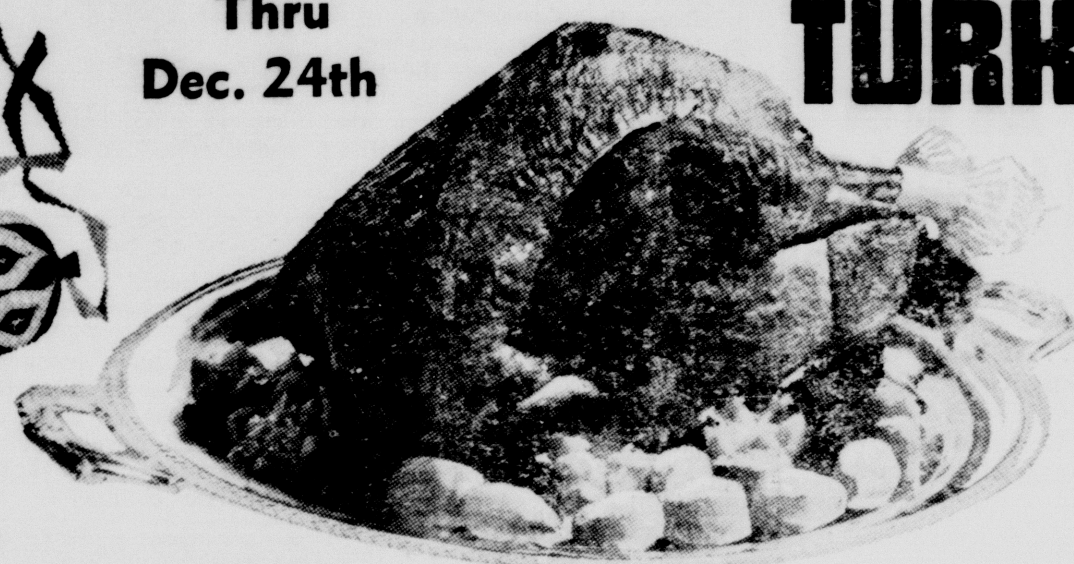
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**DOUBLE GUNN BROS. STAMPS TUESDAY**



## Washington Report

## Puerto Rico

By Representative Walter Rogers  
18th Congressional District

Legislation is currently pending in the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, on which I serve in the House, which would considerably alter the status of part of America. I speak of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, about which the history, political evolution and status are hazy to many people. The committee has recently conducted a survey of the historical,

economic and political affairs of Puerto Rico and is currently holding hearings in an effort to determine proper legislative moves in many areas concerning our Caribbean possession. Naturally, the entire subject could not be covered in the brief span of this newsletter, but it occurred to me you might be interested in some of the facts current which are pertinent.

## Ceded to U. S. in 1899

When Christopher Columbus landed on the island in 1493, the Spanish anticipated great mineral wealth — hence, the name Porto Rico, or rich port. For the next 400 years Porto Rico was, in varied status, a Spanish possession. The island was occupied by U. S. troops during the Spanish American War and was ceded to the U. S. as a result of the Treaty of Paris on April 11, 1899, which designated Congress as having the responsibility for determining the civil rights and political status of its

inhabitants.

Thus began a period of 61 years, still continuing, in which the Puerto Rican people have gradually evolved from military occupation toward complete local self government, and from an exclusively agricultural economy to a rapidly diversified industrial and commercial system.

## Military Rule Ends

The Foraker Act passed by the Congress in 1900 ended the military occupation but did not grant citizenship to the people of Puerto Rico. It provided for a form of civil government with most of the legislative, judicial and executive offices to be appointed by the President. It was recognized even at that time that the island's status was unique in the American political system.

Historically and constitutionally the U. S. has always provided for the greatest degree of self determination in government. This has been achieved by the granting of statehood, territorial status, or outright independence as was the case of the Philippine Islands.

The Jones Act of 1917 granted collective citizenship to the people of Puerto Rico as well as the right to elect certain of their own governing officials, but retained strong veto power with the President and the congress. Many benefits were extended to the people of Puerto Rico during the next 30 years including those of the Smith-Hughes Act, the creation of the Puerto Rican Reconstruction Administration and the right to elect their own governor.

## Drew Own Constitution

In 1950, Congress passed legislation which would allow the people of Puerto Rico to draw up their own constitution, but did not abdicate congressional responsibility for the island. Under the terms of Public Law 600 "in the nature of a compact so that the people of Puerto Rico may organize a government pursuant to a constitution of their own adoption," only two stipulations were included with respect to the content of that constitution.

The bill required "that the constitution shall provide a republican form of government and shall include a bill of rights." It provided for a Puerto Rican referendum on the acceptance or rejection of Public Law 600, which referendum supported it overwhelmingly.

The constitution was subsequently adopted by the people of Puerto Rico and ratified by the congress and the new government thus constituted was referred to as a Commonwealth in English while in Spanish it became Estado Libre Asociado, or Free Associated State.

Unlike Any of U. S. Thus, a political subdivision of the U. S. exists which is unlike any other part of America. This booming, burgeoning Caribbean isle enjoys a great degree of self government, although it bears the title Commonwealth rather than state or territory.

Many questions have been raised as to the position of the island as regards the authority of Congress. Several factions in Puerto Rico seek a change in status, and bills have been introduced in the 86th Congress which would (1) provide for extensive amendments to the "compact" between the people of Puerto Rico and the U. S., (2) grant outright independence to Puerto Rico or (3) grant statehood to the

Draper-Martin Dancing Delights  
Members of Canyon Concert Group

Paul Draper and Ellen Martin danced their way into the hearts of members of the Canyon Community Concert members Saturday night as the tap dancing duo presented a program consisting of numbers exclusively choreographed by Draper in the auditorium of West Texas State College.



ELLEN MARTIN

Highlight of the concert was Draper's "Sonata for Tap Dance" in four movements. The dance, which is done without music, is in the classical sonata form and is used by the dancer with rhythmic themes taking the place of melodic themes.

Miss Martin, Draper's favorite pupil, is making her first concert tour. In addition to numerous television appearances, she has been in recital in London, the Anglo-American revue, a Hunter College recital, and appearance with Draper in New York.

## Born in Florence

Draper was born in Florence, Italy, of American parents. He began a rather checkered academic career in American schools, but later persuaded his family to let him go to London.

There he landed a job doing a bit of comedy dancing, learned the rudiments of tap dancing, skipped over to France, went broke, and returned once more to the family bosom where he promised to settle down in his uncle's Wall Street brokerage house.

Fortunately, however, Draper didn't settle, but began a serious study of ballet, then was off again on the vaudeville circuit, and from there to cafe society until he finally emerged as a finished artist.

## Reservoir of Genius

Just how the idea came to Draper to "tap the classics" is not recorded, but when he did he also tapped a reservoir of genius within himself.

Since this creative moment, fusing fancy footwork with classical ballet, Draper has pirouetted, bounded, and skipped his way across the stages of most of the important theatres and halls of two continents—to the sound of cracking applause from audiences who appreciate a master stylist of the dance when they see one.

Freedom of speech has enabled many a man to hang himself.

Attendance Pins  
Given 4 Members  
Of H. D. Council

Four perfect attendance pins were presented last week to members of the Randall County Home Demonstration Council when the group met at the Farm Bureau building.

Also presented was a 4-H pin in recognition of a member's work with the 4-H girls.

Receiving the perfect attendance pins were Mrs. R. B. Gist, Jr., Mrs. M. T. Maddox, Mrs. Lewis Harvey, and Mrs. Earl Marrs. Mrs. Louis Tuck was awarded the 4-H pin.

Mrs. Maddox had charge of the program following the short business meeting. Mrs. Bob Darnell sang "Holy City" and "Oh Holy Night" and a number of Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Mrs. B. F. Hufnagle, who will be council chairman next year, appointed her committee members and requested all committees to meet and bring their recommendations to the council in January. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Mona Hildreth, home demonstration agent, Mrs. Charles Conatser, and Mrs. Gist.

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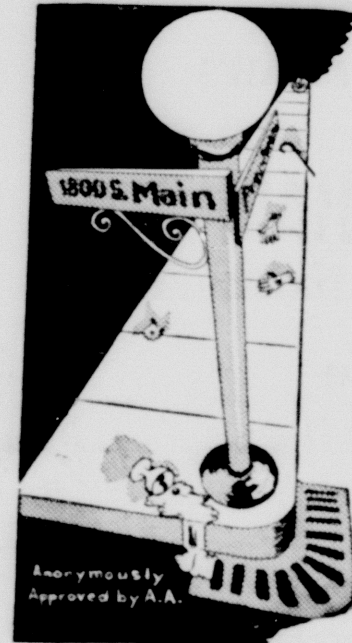
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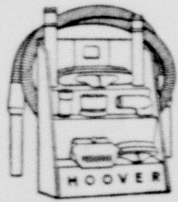
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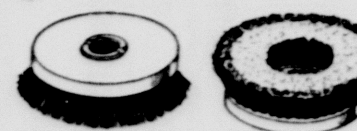
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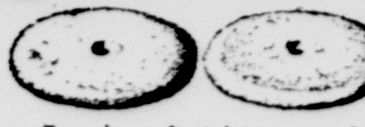
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RUSSIAN BUTCHERS ENOUGH TO MAKE ONE A VEGETARIAN

By OSCAR GRIFFIN

As more and more information is published by and about writers and others who have been to Russia, the picture of that country becomes more and more confusing.

We've all read reports of the huge GM department store, which is loaded with commodities that people can't buy. And lately there have been reports on the Russian home life—the cramped quarters, the skimping and saving for a TV set, waiting for months for a larger apartment, home, etc.

Some information came out a few days ago which I had never seen before, so maybe it will be news for others too.

Miss Marylee Duchring, home economist for General Mills, was connected with the food display at the American exhibition in Moscow and she made these observations:

"Bread plentiful and tasty at 10-15 cents a loaf; cheese excellent; butter good; fresh fruit practically non-existent except for small, shriveled apples selling for 50 cents for two pounds; very small bananas priced at \$1.25 for a bunch of 10."

"People on the street munching cucumbers much like Americans would eat a banana; no individual cuts of meat and all the same price whether it be beef or pork. Most of the Russian butchers just chop off chunks with an ax."

Another comment on Russian homelife: "... the kitchen ovens were so small it would be impossible to bake an American-sized angel food cake in them."

The statement which offends my taste buds the most is the comment on the meat. I don't know about anyone else, but to me there's a big difference between round and T-bone steaks.

And the part about chopping off chunks with an ax is almost enough to make one a vegetarian.

Putt Powell, sports writer for the Amarillo News and Globe-Times, sent out a letter last week asking for nominations for the athletes to be honored at the annual YMCA Men's Club awards banquet in January.

Putt wanted nominations for new members to the Panhandle Hall of Fame, coaches of the year for football, basketball, track, tennis, golf, and baseball, and athletes of the year for football, basketball, track, tennis, golf, and baseball.

At the time this is being written, I haven't decided on all my nominations, and thought it would be interesting to see who Canyon's sports fans would nominate for these awards.

If anyone would like to voice their nominations, I'll compile and publish the results. So jot down your nominations and mail or bring them to Reporter-At-Large, The Canyon News, Box 928, Canyon.

Your comments on the athletes also are welcomed.

Fellow down the street says that even lawyers will tell you now that the hardest kind of clause to negotiate is the Santa Claus.

Fairview Breezes

By MRS. J. W. WESLEY

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley visited Sunday afternoon in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lowery and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prosser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobey Campsey visited Sunday in the paternal W. A. Pearson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson visited Sunday after church in Groom with her parents, the Shaws.

Mrs. G. E. Wesley, Mrs. H. H. Shipman and Mrs. Jerry Shipman were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley attended the basketball game in Happy Thursday evening. The seniors served dinner at the game, and Mrs. H. H. Shipman assisted with the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson had their new home placed on the foundation last Thursday. They will finish the inside themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson returned to their home from Austin last Monday because the damp weather was hard on both of them.

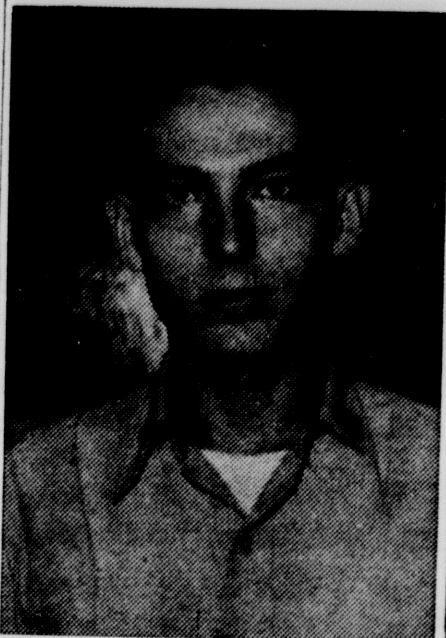
Mrs. Charles Wilson was severely burned when her nightgown caught fire from a heater.

Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Mrs. Vergia Liston were shopping in Amarillo Friday.

We were happy to welcome Gene Shipman and Patricia Patterson to church Sunday.

Jerry Shipman is stationed at Camp Hood.

Charles Pierce delivered two fine sermons for us Sunday.



ROBERT C. HAMBLEN, JR.

Hamblen Completes Metal Work School

Marine Pfc Robert C. Hamblen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hamblen of 708 Fourth Street, was graduated recently from a 13-week metal worker course at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Hamblen attended West Tallachie High School in Webb, Miss., before enlisting in the Marine Corps in October, 1958.

The metal worker course covered all phases of metal work including welding, blacksmithing, shop sketching, pattern layout, and sheetmetal work.

Money will build a house, but it takes love to make it a home.

Betty Campsey Shower Honoree

Miss Betty Campsey, bride-elect of Bob Conklin of Phillips, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Monday evening, December 7, in the home of Mrs. Russell Thompson.

Greeting the guests were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. E. J. Conklin, mother of the bridegroom-elect, the honoree, and Mrs. R. C. Campsey, mother of the bride-elect.

The tea table was centered with a gold Christmas centerpiece with streamers of gold and the names "Betty and Bob" written in blue. Presiding at the silver service were Miss Betty Reese and Miss Nita Delores Newton.

Guests were registered by Miss Valeta Merle Conklin of Phillips, sister of the bridegroom-elect.

Hostesses were Mrs. C. J. Stall, Mrs. A. M. Cunningham, Mrs. C. A. Pruitt, Mrs. Keith Poole, Mrs. Fern Newton, Mrs. Tafe Reynolds, Mrs. O. C. Free, and Mrs. Thompson.

Southwestern Public Service Has Party

Employees of the Southwestern Public Service were honored with a Christmas dinner and party at the office Friday night. A Christmas tree was held for the children.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Gidden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O'Donald and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Zeigler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grady Crowley and children, Mrs. Bertha Rhoads,

Church Presents Christmas Play

A three-act Christmas comedy titled "Mr. Lilly" will be presented for three performances on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings by the adult drama group of the Assembly of God, 905 23rd Avenue (south Highway 87).

Curtain time is set at 8 p. m. so that late Christmas shoppers may see the play. No charge will be made for admission, and Pastor A. J. Pettit announces that the public is cordially invited to attend any of the performances.

"Mr. Lilly" is described as "adult entertainment which children will delight in," according to Buster Barker, the play's author and director. Much careful preparation by cast and crew gives promise of an enjoyable offering appropriate to the holiday season.

Acting in the play will be Maxwell Brummett, Melba Fisher, Jean Tippery, Roy Burke, Glenetta Johnson, Raymond Strohmeyer, Bernice L. Pearson, Clifford "Skipper" Cunningham, and Arlene Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley James and children.

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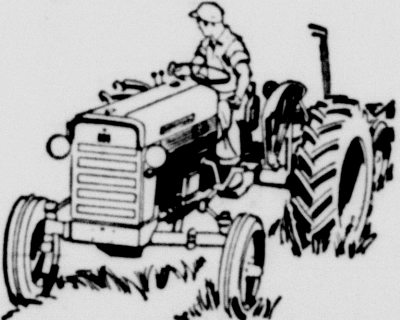
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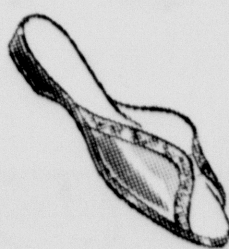
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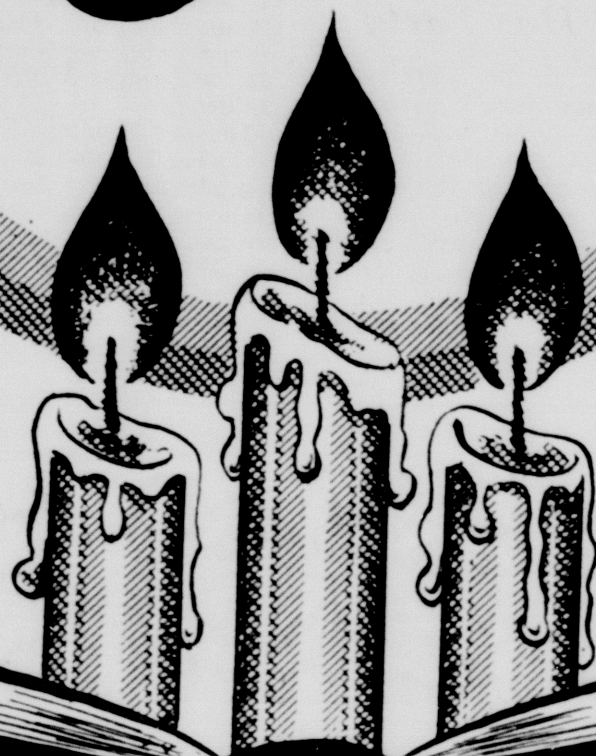
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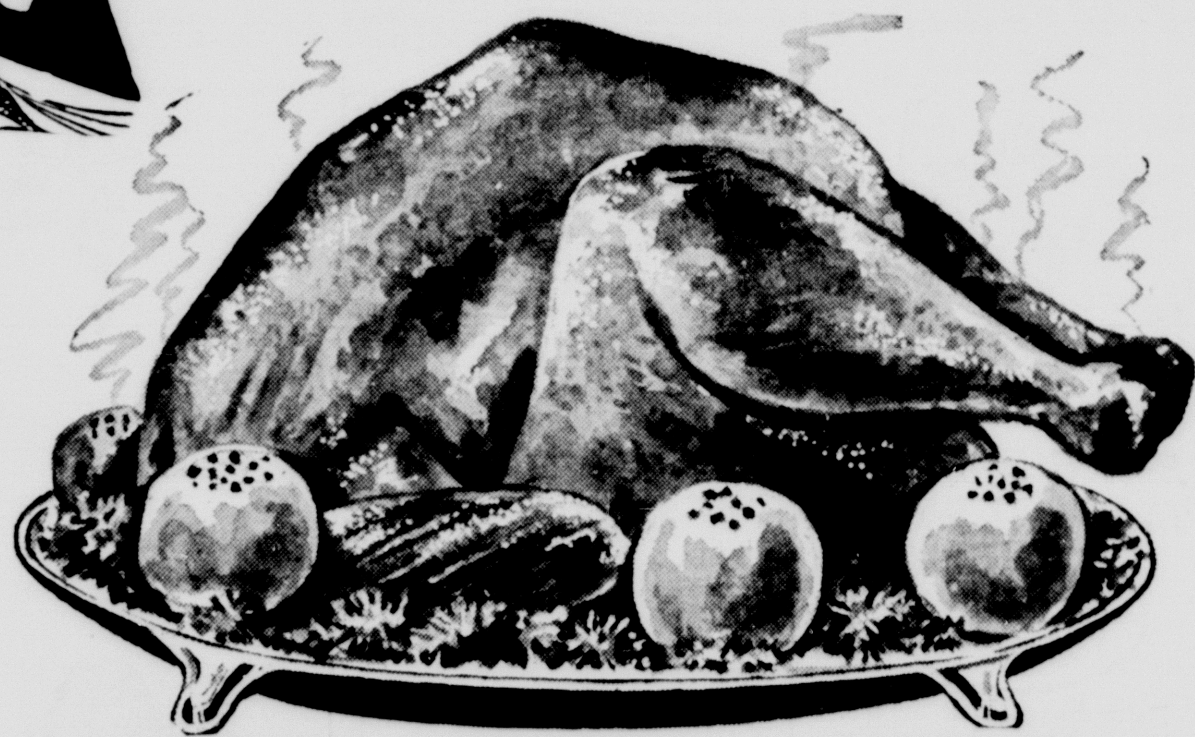
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